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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**STATE OF ILLINOIS** }  
**COUNTY OF COOK** } ss:

PLEAS, before the Honorable RICHARD SIEBEL - #1778

one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of Cook County, in the State of Illinois, holding a branch Court of  
said Circuit Court, at the Court House in said County and State, on FEB. 6, 2001.

PRESENT: The Honorable RICHARD SIEBEL - #1778  
Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Pre-Paid Local Access Phone Company, Inc. and  
Jodi D. Williams, individually, and as president of  
Pre-Paid Local Access Phone Company Inc.,

Defendants.

No. 99 CH 17017

JUDGE RICHARD A. SIEBEL

FEB 06 2001

Circuit Court - 1778

**FINAL JUDGMENT ORDER**

THIS MATTER coming to be heard on prove-up against Defendants Pre-Paid Local Access Phone Company, Inc. and Jodi D. Williams, individually, and as president of Pre-Paid Local Access Phone Company, Inc. , the Court having considered the evidence by affidavit and hearing argument of counsel, and being fully advised in all of the premises:

THIS COURT HEREBY FINDS THAT:

1. Defendants Pre-Paid Local Access Phone Company, Inc. and Jodi D. Williams, individually, and as president of Pre-Paid Local Access Phone Company Inc., were found in default by this Honorable Court on December 20, 2000.
2. Defendants did not vacate the default judgment and the time for defendants to vacate the default judgment expired on January 21, 2001.

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C.B.

3. Defendant Pre-Paid Local Access Phone Company, Inc. and Jodi D. Williams, individually, and as president of Pre-Paid Local Access Phone Company Inc., have engaged in unfair or deceptive acts and practices in the conduct of trade or commerce in violation of section 2 of the Illinois Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Practices Act, 815 ILCS 505/1 et seq.

3. Defendants Pre-Paid Local Access Phone Company, Inc. and Jodi D. Williams, individually, and as president of Pre-Paid Local Access Phone Company Inc., have engaged in deceptive trade practices pursuant to the Illinois Uniform Deceptive Trade Practices Act, 815 ILCS 510/1 et seq., and thereby engaged in unfair or deceptive acts or practices in violation of section 2 of the Consumer Fraud Act.

4. Defendants, Pre-Paid Local Access Phone Company, Inc. and Jodi D. Williams, individually, and as president of Pre-Paid Local Access Phone Company Inc did purchase time and/or services from Ameritech and then resell such service to consumers.

5. Ameritech did cease providing such service to defendants because defendants had continuing outstanding debt due and owing to Ameritech.

6. Defendants, since at least July, 1998, advertised their telephone service to consumers throughout the state of Illinois.

7. Defendants, did collect varying deposit amounts of at least Ninety-Nine dollars (\$99.00) for telephone service from consumers throughout Illinois.

8. Defendants promised a service activation date approximately one week after the consumer enters into a service agreement and pays defendants for the service.

9. Defendants did not provide the telephone service to consumers despite receiving advance payment from the consumers to provide such service.

10. Despite repeated demands from consumers, defendants, Pre-Paid Local Access Phone

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Company, Inc. and Jodi D. Williams, individually, and as president of Pre-Paid Local Access Phone Company Inc failed and refused to deliver telephone service or issue refunds.

11. Defendants failed to provide consumers with telephone service under signed service agreements and will not have the ability to provide such service due to their outstanding debt to Ameritech.

12. Defendants continued to advertise and sell their telephone service to consumers after Ameritech ceased providing service to defendants.

13. The Court has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter

THIS COURT HEREBY ORDERS THAT:

14. Defendants Pre-Paid Local Access Phone Company, Inc. and Jodi D. Williams, individually, and as president of Pre-Paid Local Access Phone Company, Inc, are permanently enjoined from:

- A. Providing resold basic dialtone telephone service, including local calling to residential customers;
- B. advertising resold basic dialtone telephone service, including local calling to residential customers.

Section 2 of the Consumer Fraud Act provides as follows:

§2 Unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices, including but not limited to the use or employment of any deception, fraud, false pretense, false promise, misrepresentation or the concealment, suppression or omission of any

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material fact, with intent that others rely upon the concealment, suppression or omission of such material fact, or the use or employment of any practice described in Section 2 of the "Uniform Deceptive Trade Practices Act", approved August 5, 1995, in the conduct of any trade or commerce are hereby declared unlawful whether any person has in fact been misled, deceived or damaged thereby. In construing this section consideration shall be given to the interpretations of the Federal Trade Commission and the federal courts relating to Section 5(a) of the Federal Trade Commission Act.

815 ILCS 505/2 (2000).

Section 2 of the Uniform Deceptive Trade Practices Act, 815 ILCS 510/1 et seq provides in part:

A person engages in a deceptive trade practice when, in the course of his business, vocation or occupation, he: (5) represents that goods or services have sponsorship, approval, characteristics...that they do not have., 815 ILCS 510/1 et seq

15. That a judgment for restitution is entered in favor of the Plaintiff and against the Defendants, Pre-Paid Local Access Phone Company, Inc. and Jodi D. Williams, individually, and as president of Pre-Paid Local Access Phone Company, Inc, in the amount of One Thousand, Two Hundred and Nine Dollars and Sixteen Cents , ( \$ 1,209.16 ) to be distributed to the following consumers based on affidavits submitted in support thereof, in the following stated amounts

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| A. | Edna Anderson<br>225 W. Wood, Apt.314<br>Decatur, IL 62521 | \$110.95 |
| B. | Erica Anderson<br>1454 E. Main Street<br>Decatur, IL 62521 | \$110.95 |

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C.	Veronica Blake 415 W. 118 <sup>th</sup> Street Chicago, Il. 60628	\$ 133.50
D.	Janice Crockett 11102 S. Vernon Chicago, Il. 60628	\$100.00
E.	Kelly Davis 144 W. 111 <sup>th</sup> Place. Chicago, Il. 60628	\$ 99.00
F.	Jerlene Garnett 14304 Kenwood Dolton, Il. 60419	\$70.00
G.	Lori Ludwig 1233 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Rockford, Il. 61104	\$ 99.00
H.	Winnie Mayfield 6306 S. Stewart Ave., Apt. F Chicago, Il. 60621	\$99.76
I.	Christine McGowan 245 W.110th Street Chicago, Il 60628	\$100.00
J.	Linda Mullins-Whitfield 703 Island Avenue Rockford, Il 61102	\$99.00
K.	Barbara Thomas 10052 S. Eberhart Chicago, Il. 60628	\$100.00
L.	Ella Ann Thomas 11821 S. Morgan Chicago, Il. 60643	\$87.00

*For the reasons stated in the record,*  
B. A judgment for civil penalty is entered in favor of the Plaintiff and against Defendants.  
Defendants, Pre-Paid Local Access Phone Company, Inc. and Jodi D. Williams, individually,

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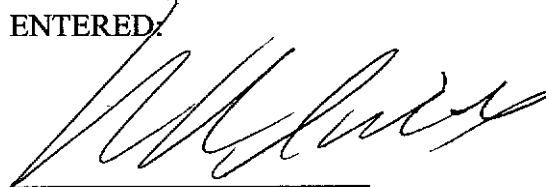
and as president of Pre-Paid Local Access Phone Company, Inc are ordered to pay a civil penalty  
in the amount of Twenty five thousand dollars — \$25,000.00, (2001).

The Defendants shall not be entitled to any further accounting regarding the money deposited.

C. This order shall constitute a final judgment in favor of the Plaintiff and against the  
Defendants, Pre-Paid Local Access Phone Company, Inc. and Jodi D. Williams, individually,  
and as president of Pre-Paid Local Access Phone Company, Inc

D. This order is final and there is no just reason for delaying enforcement or appeal of this  
order.

ENTERED



Richard A. Siebel  
CIRCUIT JUDGE

JUDGE RICHARD A. SIEBEL

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss:  
County of Cook

I, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, in and for the State of Illinois and the keeper of the records,  
files and seals thereof, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be true, perfect and complete copy of a certain

INJUNCTION

filed in my office on NOV 24, 1999, a certain cause

NOT pending in said Court on the CHANCERY side thereof, wherein

PEOPLE OF THE STATE plaintiff

and PRE-PAID LOCAL ACCESS PHONE CO, et al defendant.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed

the seal of said Court, at Chicago, \_\_\_\_\_

11/24/99

Barbara J. Brown Clerk

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS



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**Circuit Court of Cook County**  
**Illinois**

